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: 17 FEB 56*

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MUNICH

ACTION: EE 6

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

INFO: FRAN

PRIORITY

CITE: MUNI

1. 13 FEB 56 WRINGER REPORTED THEY DEBRIEFED RETURNED PW
FRIEDRICH MATTHIAS BERGER ALIAS FRANZ VON SARTORIUS BORN 20 MAR 1911
SCHOENFELD NEAR EUPEN. SUBJ WAS RETURNED 20 OCT 55 VIA FRIEDLAND
HE FORMERLY CAPTAIN GERMAN ARMY, COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
FRANCE. CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS 46 AFTER ESCAPING FROM FRENCH POW
CAMP. GIVEN LIFE BY RUSSIANS FOR ALLEGED CRIMES AGAINST
COMMUNISTS, FRANCE.

2. HE REPORTED WRINGER VOLUNTARILY, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
WORKING FOR AIS FIGHTING COMMUNISM. WRINGER STATED FOLL: HE
EXCELLENT SOURCE, INFORMATION GOOD, AND TOO DETAILED TO BE
FABRICATION. ALSO HAS SMALL INDEPENDENT INCOME FROM FORMER WIFE.
NOT INTERESTED GERMAN SERVICES AS FEELS THEY INEFFECTIVE. WE
AWAITING WRINGER DEBRIEFING REPORT, WHICH REQUESTED.

3. REQUEST TRACES, POSSIBLE INTEREST.

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*SIGNAL CENTER NOTE: ABOVE MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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